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SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF KY-3 CABINET LOCKS

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FOR RTC

1. RECENT INVESTIGATION OF S&G 8400 LOCK ON KY-3 SECURITY CABINET INDICATES SAME VULNERABILITY AS EXHIBITED ON OTHER S&G 8400 LOCKS.

2. OC HAS REQUESTED THAT THE T-MODIFICATION BE PERFORMED ON ALL KY-3 LOCKS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. REFTEL PARA FIVE GIVES LOCATIONS OF KY-3 CABINETS THAT REQUIRE MODIFICATION. SOME LOCATIONS SUCH AS BRUSSELS, PARIS, AND SAIGON HAVE RESIDENT SEABEES WHO SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH T-MODIFICATION BY NOW. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RTC, RESIDENCE SEABEES MAY BE INSTRUCTED TO PERFORM MODIFICATION ON KY-3 CABINETS.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING ON KY-3 DOOR IS INCLUDED

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ED IN REFTEL PARA THREE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE DOOR BE

COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE CABINET AND WORKED ON IN THE

HORIZONTAL POSITION. THIS WILL PREVENT TO THE EXTENT
POSSIBLE THE RF GASKET FROM SHIFTING AND WILL MAKE RE-
ASSEMBLY EASIER.

5. SINCE THE INPROPER SHIELDING OF THE KY-3 DOOR COULD
LEAD TO RF LEAKAGE, ANYONE WORKING ON THESE CABINETS SHOULD
EXERCISE EXTREME CARE IN MAKING SURE THAT THE DOOR

SHIELDING IS REASSEMBLED TO THE SAME CONDITION AS IT WAS
FOUND.

6. AS EACH KY-3 CABINET LOCK IS MODIFIED, THE RTC
SHOULD NOTIFY THE RESPONSIBLE RCO BY MEMORANDUM, WITH A
COPY TO SY/T AND OC/S, ATTENTION KIDWELL.

7. SPECIAL TRIPS SHOULD NOT BE SCHEDULED TO MAKE
THESE MODIFICATIONS. HOWEVER THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITHIN ROUTINE VISITS TO THE POSTS
CONCERNED. INGERSOLL

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